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SUBJECT: CU/ARTS: CELLIST JAMES KREGER

REF: STATE 153687 TO FLORENCE

STATE FOR CU/ARTS

1. KREGER STATES OCTOBER 1 CONCERTO APPEARANCE WITH ROMANIAN ORCHESTRA STILL PLANNED BUT NEEDS TO KNOW IMMEDIATELY CONCERTO DESIRED. CHOICE FOR THIS FESTIVAL MUST BE LIMITED TO EITHER DVORAK CONCERTO, TCHAIKOVSKY ROCOCO VARIATIONS, OR KABALEVSKY CONCERTO NO. 1, OP. 49 AS PREVIOUSLY SUGGESTED. PLEASE ADVISE.

2. KREGER FURTHER STATES HE HAS RECITAL APPEARANCE AT
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BRNO FESTIVAL, CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON OCTOBER 5. MUST ARRIVE

THERE ON OCTOBER 2 FOR REHEARSALS WITH PIANIST. FOR THIS REASON AMERICAN LIBRARY RECITAL IN BUCHAREST WOULD NEED TO TAKE PLACE BEFORE REHEARSALS BEGIN FOR CONCERTO APPEARANCE WITH ROMANIAN ORCHESTRA. HE SUGGESTS SEPTEMBER 28 FOR LIBRARY RECITAL, ALLOWING ONE DAY FREE BETWEEN CONCERT THERE AND BEGINNING OF REHEARSALS WITH ORCHESTRA. SUGGESTS PROGRAM OF CELLO AND PIANO. NEEDS ACCOMPLISHED PIANIST WHO IS EXPERIENCED AND FAMILIAR WITH REPERTOIRE. KREGER NEEDS ONE DAY BEFORE RECITAL FOR REHEARSAL(S) PLUS POSSIBLE REHEARSAL DAY OF RECITAL. AMERICAN LIBRARY PROGRAM PROPOSAL: BEETHEVEN SONATA OP. 5, NO.1# TCHAIKOVSKY ROCOCO VARIATIONS# INTERMISSION# BOCCHERINI SONATA IN A# SCHUMANN ADAGIO AND ALLEGRO, OP. 70# CHOPIN INTRODUCTION AND POLONAISE BRILLANTE , OP. 3. TJ EEEEE THIS PROGRAM IDENTICAL TO BRNO PROGRAM DUE TO TIGHTNESS OF SCHEDULE ANTICIPATED.

3. KREGER NEEDS INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE COSTS PAID FROM LONDON PLUS CELLO. REQUESTS ARRANGEMENTS TO BUCHAREST FOR TRAVEL FROM ROMANIA TO BRNO, CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR OCTOBER 2 ARRIVAL IN TIME FOR REHEARSALS WITH PIANIST. PLANS TO REMAI REMAIN IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR SLOVAK PHILHARMONIC CONCERTO APPEARANCE IN BRATISLAVA OCTOBER 14. THEREAFTER REQUESTS AIR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FROM BRATISLAVA BACK TO LONDON VIA ZAGREB, IF POSSIBLE, FOR APPEARANCE THERE WEEK OF OCTOBER 27.

4. KREGER DEPARTING FLORENCE JULY 2 FOR ATHENS. WILL STAY IN ATHENS UNTIL APPROXIMATELY JULY 12. PLEASE SEND FURTHER COMMUNICATIONS TO EMBASSY ATHENS WHRRRE KREGER WILL MAKE CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL.
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